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In re Patent Application of:

Massimo GRASSO et al.	Date	: March 8, 2004
Serial No. : 09/966,091	Group Art Unit	: 2816
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For : POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT WITH ACTIVE IMPEDANCE TO AVOID INTERFERENCE AND SENSING PROBLEMS		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

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If checked, an Amendment is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS 27	* =	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$
INDEP.	MINUS 4	** =	X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$
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* not less than 20	** not less than 3			TOTAL	\$

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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